LABOR FEDERATION

WASHINGTON MEN FAVOR BIG RACE

Prominent Promoters Heartily Indorse Times-News Run on May 7.

TRAINING BENEFICIAL TO SOUND RUNNERS

Prof. Beckett Says Examination Eliminates Chances of Injury.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 30 .-- H. E. Hutchinson, of the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association, is the second local lad to enter for the big News-Times race which will be held between Laurel and The News office.

opening of entries for the Times-News Marathon run on May 7. Washington's leading sport promoters and followers therefore mend it. est in the big event which made it one of the most successful in the East last

W. C. Thacher, one of the best-known athletic enthusiasts in the city, has this to say this morning about the coming event:

"I was very agreeably surprised to hear the announcement that a date had been set for the Times-News run, showing, as your paper stated last season, that the race would become an annual fixture, and also evincing that The Times is still, as it always has been, prime factor in the uplift of athletics

"I was personally connected with the big run last season, and have been asked to help out again. I will certainly do so, and I am sure any one else about the city will offer all the aid in his power. This run hits a spot that has been neglected here for many years—the encouragement of long-distance running, one of the very best forms of exercise.

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runner are vastly greater than they are ordinarily supposed to be. If a man agreement with the fiend, by which can pass an examination of the nature can pass an examination of the nature which The Times required for its run last spring then there is but the slightest likelihood of a risk to the heart of the contestant. To my knowledge in a similar relation to him. As F there was not a single starter in The delays to sign, the demon raises an apther was troubled in parition of the beautiful Marguerite of the contestant. To my knowledge in a similar relation to him. As F delays to sign, the demon raises an apther was not a single starter in The delays to sign, the demon raises an apther was troubled in parition of the beautiful Marguerite of the church scene, where the poor girl, trying to pray, is confused, bewildered, and finally frightened into insanity by the mocking voices of demons near her, who remind her that is no mercy left for her. In this state is no mercy left for her. In this state she kills her child. with his heart, and that was a good Rouet, which at once brings his pen to long jaunt, too. I have been informed the parchment that the same method of examining the runners will be used again in May and to a convivial company at a fair, where

Captain of Baltimore Team in the Times-News Contest.

BALTIMORE, March 30 .- Henry C. Elphinstone, captain of the Cross-Coun-Club of this city, one of the best distance runners in the State and who came within an ace of bringing first honors to Baltimore in last year's News-Times intercity Marathon race, has the honor of being the first Monumental honor of being the first Monumental City entrant in the event for this year, which has just been announced to take place on May 7. The leader of the Cross-Country Club cohorts is most entusiastic about the event, and in entering immediately has set a good example for the members of his organization. It can be said that there will be a big bunch of men from this club and they will be out strong to land the team trophy.

Elphinstone has never been quite satisfied over the result of The News-Times race of last year. He finished a mighty good second, but has always felt that but for a little unexpected trouble in getting off an extra pair of stockings he would have landed the much-coveted first prize.

five-mile chase of the Cross-Coun-The five-mile chase of the Cross-Country Club on next Saturday will serve as a sort of appetizer for the runners. While the Marathon will be about five times as long, the Saturday event will be a good workout. The entrants are all in good shape for that race, and a continuation of light workouts will bring all of them right up to the handle for the big affair in May.

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"LAKME" REVIVAL CARRIED BY WORK OF PRINCIPALS

Delibes' Indian Opera Proves Excellent Medium for "Singing Actors" of French Company—Mile. Rolland, M. Nuibo, and M. Cargne Sustain Action.

The opera, which has never been given Washington, is one of this season's New York revivals, brought forward in the interest of Tetrazinni.

The spirit of Delibes' music is suave and melodious, though there is little contrast in the theme.

Life In the Story. There is light and life and laughter

and the subtle mystery of the Orient in the score and a gripping note of tragic intensity which brings it to a thrilling Within forty-eight hours after the viction and there is color and life aplenty in its progress. As a medium for the exploitation of the "singing actor," therefore, the opera has much to com-

In view of the fact that the scenic

Leo Delibes' fascinating Indian opera "Lakme," received a beautifully adequate presentation last night at the hands of the French Opera company, at the Belasco, the principal roles being carried by Mile. Rolland, M. Nuibo, and M. Cargne, with a perfection which enlisted the spontaneous enthusiasm of a listed the spontaneous enthusiasm of a large abdience.

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Love Scenes Forceful.

Not less satisfactory was M. Nuibo as Gerald. Possessed of a flexible and musical tener voice of fine timbre and volume, M. Nuibo is also an actor of merit and distinction. His love scenes were forceful, the climax in a skillful blt of interpretive singing and acting coming in the final scene, where Lakme burn of that city. tells of her drinking the poisoned po-Mlle. Rolland, M. Gerald, and M. ing about a satisfactory adjustment be

M. Cargne as the third in a trio of be reached, with the mayor's aid, which irtists in common with his colleagues exemplified a finished art and contrib-

In view of the fact that the scenic and choral accessories of the French opera company's productions are a negligible quantity, the triumph of the principals who held their audience in thrail is so much more deserved.

A Lakme better fitted physically or vocally to the role than Mile. Rolland would be hard to imagine. She brings wouth and fire, intelligence and good looks, and the perfection of the subtle

Story of Tonight's Opera

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I feel sure it will prove just as satisfactory. Our runners at the association are again stirred up over the announcement of the date and will start training within the next few days. We expect to have a full quota entered."

to a convivial company at a fair, where solders, students, and citizens are drinking, and enjoying the view of the river and of the passing crowd. Valentine, the brother of Marguerite, enters, it to take a parting cup, as he is off for the wars. He company at a fair, where

parition of the beautiful Marguerite of Rouet, which at once brings his pen to the parchment.

In the next scene, we are introduced to a convivial company at a fair, where soldiers, students, and citizens are drinking, and enjoying the view of the river and of the passing crowd. Valentine, the brother of Marguerite, enters, to take a parting cup, as he is off for the wars. He commends the care of Marguerite to his young friend Siebel, who is, timidly, in love with her. Just then, Mephistopheles enters, coolly takes his place among them, and offers to sing a song. He sings the sarcastic "Calf of Gold," and proceeds in such an outrageous manner, as to cause the

EFFORT TO RESCUE CHILDREN IS FUTILE

Two Washington, Pa., Girls Perish in Flames-Mother Found

Unconscious.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 30 .-Katherine, nine, and Sarah, four, daughters of George Rowe, were burned death in a fire which destroyed their home. Their mother and three other children were unconscious when res-

The fire is supposed to have originated The fire is supposed to have originated from a gas jet left burning by the father a condition indicated by pimples, boils and other eruptions on the face and

SUICIDE FOLLOWS PARTY.

Following a quarrel with his wife, Edward Ruffin, a negro, twenty-three years old, ended his life about 2 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head at his home, 65 G street northwest. There was a party at the house ast night, and after the guests had left Ruffin and his wife had a disagree

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONSIDERS STRIKE

Secretary Morrison Declares Prospects of Victory Are Still Bright.

All hope of settling the street car strike in Philadelphia lies with Mayor Rey-

Organized labor, within the past two Cargne would have made an anti- tween the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Tree and O street alleys. climax as the curtain fell at the close Company and its striking car men, and that an agreement between the two can that an agreement between the two can

> will settle the strife which has existed for more than a month. This question was the principal busi-

ness before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, before its final adjournment yesterday after-noon. President Mahone, of the International Union of Street Railway Ca Men, was before the council the day before, and after explaining the exact status of the strike, expressed the belief that if the Federation used its influence the mayor of Philadelphia, wh is not only the city's representative as one of the directors of the traction con pany, but who is a heavy stockholder in the road himself, could be induced to use his power to bring about an adjust-

Secretary Morrison, of the federation today said the strike in Philadelphia is by no means over, and that the chances called. He indicated that the federation bringing about a termination of the strike. Orders have been issued to the have been in Philadelphia for several

It is considered likely that President and even had subject the electric need for weeks without being rid of my blem Hayes of the International Association of Glass Blowers: Organizer Pierce President Mahone, and several other of the leaders will want upon Mayor Rey burn today or tomorrow in an endeavo to enlist his services in the cause of

council of the federation also determined upon a decisive political war or legislation pending in Congress which is considered to be to the detriment of organized labor.

STRUCK BY TRAIN,

devilish intent, singing an insulting tham last night. The party was on its way to attend with Faust, falls, and dies, cursing his sister.

Next comes the church scene, where the poor girl, trying to pray, is confident of the contains and the c

SETS WIFE ON FIRE.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., March 20.throat, pouring a gailon of kerossover her and then applying a mat Samuel Reed is in jail today. The wo an was badly burned before neighbertinguished the flames by wrappiher in carpets. The attempt at incine tion was the result of a quarrel.

Given Protection From

In order that they may be protected from attack while in the performance of their duties, Commissioner Johnston oday recommended that the employes of the pitometer division of the water department be commissioned as special

In recommending this action, Paul Lanham, pitometer operator, recently called to the attention of W. F. McFarland, superintendent of the water de partment, instances of a hold up, by negroes, of two employes of his office.

"The character of the work of thes men requires them to make tests after midnight in some of the worst sections of the city," said Mr. Lanham, "and it tion and offering herself in expiation to days has reason to believe that the is with difficulty and sometimes conthe gods. Less convincing actors than mayor will take the initiative in bring-siderable loss of time that they are able to make tests in such places as Willow

"In these places a mere trine will precipitate a fight, in which the employes
of this department would be at a great
disadvantage. Serious trouble in the
past has been averted only by extreme
care, and even then it has become
necessary to request an officer to occompany them."

The men who will receive commissions
are George C. Collins, L. R. Smith, R.
K. Gallagher, and H. F. Hurley.

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three organizers of the federation, who have been in Philadelphia for several have been in Philadelphia for several weeks, to remain there and to represent the federation in the culmination of the trouble.

It is considered likely that President is considered likely that President



TWO ARE KILLED

BOSTON, March 80.—Charles Bryer, of Center Harbor, N. H., and Ernest Barlow are dead, and Mrs. Bryer so badly injured that she is not expected to live, as their result of their carriage being struck by an express train near Waltham last night.

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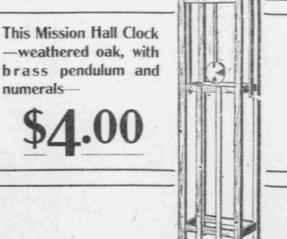


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